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3 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

FBI INVESTIGATES HACKING OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY ORGANIZATION

1 The FBI is investigating the nature and scope of a cyber intrusion at the Democratic National Committee, the agency said, amid concerns hackers working for Russia are attempting to use the breach to influence the U.S. presidential election. "A compromise of this nature is something we take very seriously, and the FBI will continue to investigate and hold accountable those who pose a threat in cyberspace," the FBI said in a statement. Emails among DNC employees were released by anti-secrecy group WikiLeaks over the weekend appearing to expose favoritism for presumptive Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton over her chief rival in the primary, Bernie Sanders. REUTERS

TURKEY DETAINS 42 JOURNALISTS AS EUROPE SOUNDS ALARM

2 Turkey ordered the detention of 42 journalists, broadcaster NTV reported, under a crackdown following a failed coup that has targeted more than 60,000 people, drawing fire from the European Union. The arrests or suspensions of soldiers, police, judges and civil servants in response to the July 15-16 putsch have raised concerns among rights groups and Western countries, who fear President Tayyip Erdogan is capitalizing on it to tighten his grip on power. EU Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker questioned Ankara's long-standing aspiration to join the EU. "I believe that Turkey, in its current state, is not in a position to become a member any time soon and not even over a longer period," Juncker said on French television France 2. REUTERS

FOUR DEAD, VAN COLLIDES WITH BUS CARRYING DALLAS COWBOYS STAFF

3 Four people were killed on Sunday when a bus carrying staff of the Dallas Cowboys football team collided with a van on an Arizona highway, authorities said. Public safety officials said the four fatalities were all riding in the van. Passengers on the bus, which was transporting Cowboys staff but no players, sustained minor injuries. Authorities were investigating the cause of the collision, which occurred on Highway 93 about 30 miles north of Kingman. No details were available about the people killed in the van. REUTERS

ARIZONA DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

L train will be shut down for 18 months beginning in 2019

The decision will affect tens of thousands of subway riders daily commuting between Manhattan and Brooklyn.

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Riders at the Bedford Ave are not going to be able to take the train into Manhattan, starting in 2019. GETTY IMAGES

The MTA said Monday it will shut down the L train completely for 18 months between Manhattan and Brooklyn to repair damage caused by Hurricane Sandy nearly four years ago, an announcement riders have long anticipated, but dreaded, nonetheless.

The shutdown will cause commuting problems for the tens of thousands of daily riders who use the subway line. Officials chose the full shutdown over an alternative plan that would have allowed some trains to run, but would have taken three years for repairs to be completed.

"This is the 'get in, get done, get out' option," Veronique Hakim, president of New York City Transit, told The New York Times. "It really came down to our wanting to pick an option that minimized inconvenience to the customer."

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> Hakim

Under the chosen plan, no L trains will operate between Brooklyn's Bedford Avenue and Eighth Avenue in Manhattan. The MTA plans on adding extra cars to G trains during the shutdown and boosting service on the J and M lines, according to NY1.

"Throughout this process, we have committed to engaging the community and listening to all concerns so that we can address them as we prepare for this necessary work," MTA Chairman and CEO Thomas F. Prendergast said in a statement. "We are committed to working with the community just as closely as we develop ways to add service to help minimize the impacts of the closure."

Riders Alliance is supportive of the 18-month plan, which in its own survey released in May showed that 77 percent of L train riders preferred it. But the transit advocacy group in a statement said that the best option will still be a "painful" one for riders, and is demanding an "aggressive plan" to provide service during the closure.

"I read today's news about the L train from an M train because for the second Monday in a row, the L train had unforeseen issues that prevented it from running into Manhattan. It was clear today that the current alternatives to the L train are not enough to handle an L train shutdown," Maxwell Zorick, Riders Alliance member and L train rider said in a statement. "I hope that the MTA and city do all in their power to increase bus service and train service to ensure that stations can handle the added L train passengers."

Twitter netizens are less optimistic. "The L train will be closing for a year and a half in 2019," @ryanscottstetz tweeted. "Hahaha NYC's busiest subway line closing for 18 months is going to be GREAT."

The Canarsie Tunnel, which the L train uses to get between Brooklyn and Manhattan, flooded during Hurricane Sandy and suffered extensive damage to tracks, signals, switches, lighting and other components throughout a 7-mile section, according to the MTA.

During the Canarsie repairs, improvements to stations and tunnel segments close to the under-river section will also be made, including new stairs and elevators at the Bedford Avenue station in Brooklyn and the First Avenue station in Manhattan.

Perhaps the hardest hit will be Williamsburg, a neighborhood that has no other convenient options.

"The L train shutting down in NYC gonna make Williamsburg, BK like colonial Williamsburg in no time," Twitter user @BlockheadNYC wrote. "That artisanal butter gonna flourish tho."

Metro reached out to the MTA on Monday and asked about alternatives that will be offered for L train-reliant New Yorkers when the tunnel closes in 2019. MTA did not respond as of Monday evening.

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Bratton announces plan to leave NYPD post in 2017

As one of Mayor Bill de Blasio's most consistent defenders, Bratton's potential exit from his current role would add another layer of uncertainty to the mayor's political future.

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Bratton HANNAH MATTIX

William Bratton, commissioner of the NYPD, said in a new interview that he does not plan on continuing in his current role after the end of 2017.

Bratton, 68, said that he has created a "line of succession" at the police department, according to a New York Times interview in which he did not name a possible successor, although he did speak about the qualities of James P. O'Neill, the current chief of the department and the NYPD's highest-ranking uniformed member.

"I was the Jimmy O'Neill, if you will, of the Boston police," Bratton, who once served as superintendent-in-chief of the Boston Police Department, said to the Times. "So, it's very gratifying; a lot of what Jimmy is implementing now, here, is in many respects what I implemented back then. And it worked back then."

As one of Mayor Bill de Blasio's most consistent defenders, Bratton's potential exit from his current role would add another layer of uncertainty to the mayor's political future as other Democrats consider a run against de Blasio, The New York Times added.

"When [Bratton] does eventually move on, there's no doubt that he will have an unparalleled legacy of distinction to look back on," Eric F. Phillips, a spokesman for de Blasio, said to the Times. "In the meantime, the mayor and police commissioner remain focused on continuing to drive crime down and improve the community-police relationship."

> *"I'm not going to be here in the second term. That's the reality of it."*
>
> Bratton

The de Blasio administration has seen several high-profile exits in recent months as mayoral counsel Maya Wiley, Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Emily Lloyd, Mayor's Office of Sustainability Director Nilda Mesa and Social Media Director Scott Kleinberg all announced departures from their respective city hall posts, CBS2 reported.

In light of the recent staff departures, de Blasio's team insisted that the administration would continue to be fine, even in its handling of ongoing state and federal corruption probes, CBS2 added.

"I have the luxury of going when I want to go," Bratton was quoted by the Times, discussing his future plans. "I'm not going to be here in the second term. That's the reality of it."

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BROOKLYN RENTAL LISTINGS HAVE CENTRAL AIR

After looking at active rental listings between March and mid-July, StreetEasy found that the chilliest neighborhoods are concentrated in Brooklyn. Manhattan and Queens also made the list, but Brooklyn, particularly downtown Brooklyn, dominated the list.

Downtown Brooklyn topped the list at 303 active rentals with central air and it might see an increase in Freon-loving residents with the construction of new buildings in the midst of a real estate development boom.

Stuyvesant Heights has not had the influx of new development that Downtown Brooklyn has seen, but New Yorkers are flocking to the neighborhood's renovated brownstones (and central a/c).

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Sanders at the DNC GETTY IMAGES

Democrats' divisions out in the open on first day of national convention

Bernie Sanders supporters upset over email leak, but willing to support Hillary Clinton in November.

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On a day when Bernie Sanders' supporters took to the streets, and delegates booed the populist candidate after he urged them to vote for Hillary Clinton, party unity looked tenuous as the Democratic National Convention began Monday in Philadelphia.

Fractures between Clinton and Sanders supporters have grown more divisive in the wake of leaked emails that purported to indicate Democratic party members were working to undermine Sanders' primary election campaign.

But for many delegates, these battle lines among Democrats are only giving Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump an easy win come November.

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> Williams

Jumaane Williams, a councilmember from Brooklyn, is a Sanders delegate who said he will support the Democratic nominee, though he wishes that nominee was Sanders.

"Obviously it was disappointing, the realization of what people thought all along," Williams said, referencing a belief among Sanders' supporters long before the email leak that the party was unfairly targeting the candidate. "What's more infuriating is people were making you feel like you were crazy, when you really had a reason to have the feelings that you had."

"That was probably the worst timing to get that information out," Williams added.

Williams said he doesn't have any plans to force a roll-call vote this week, or participate in any other efforts to knock Clinton from her presumed nomination.

"If some folks had some ideas that were realistic, I would certainly take some time to entertain that," he said. "I think there's a lot of anger, as well as there should be."

Williams said that the Democratic Party's failure to address the email leak, or to apologize to supporters and delegates is a major flaw on the committee's part.

"This is a part of the problem that has to be addressed, and it can't be brushed off," he said.

Wilfred Rosas, mayor of Dunkirk in western New York, is a delegate bound to Clinton who said any rifts among supporters is ultimately not good for the party.

"The primary happened already, the delegation here that's happening today and this week is supposed to be uniting the party," Rosas said.

"I'm a little disappointed in Bernie but I think in the end that Hillary will win and she will be the best candidate."

On the email leak, Rosas said Clinton should not have to respond, nor should she be held accountable in any way, as he believes there's no link between the party's actions and Clinton's campaign.

New York proved to be a close race between Clinton and Sanders, both of whom have ties to the state; Clinton is a former U.S. senator from the state, and Sanders hails from Brooklyn. Clinton took 58 percent of the vote in the primary to Sanders' 42 percent.

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DNC protesters keep up pressure on Democrats to take a turn to the left

Philadelphia City Hall was besieged by Sanders backers, others demanding poverty, marijuana and immigration reforms.

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Crowds of protesters swarmed City Hall most of Monday, marching in waves down Broad Street to make their voices heard as the Democratic National Convention got underway.

Many of the protesters were Bernie Sanders supporters, their anger roiled by Sanders urging them earlier in the day to vote for Hillary Clinton.

"We're not automatons, we don't do what Bernie Sanders says, we do what we believe," said Michael Parks, a Bernie Sanders supporter from Indianapolis. "She [Clinton] didn't win in a democratic way, she didn't win anything, and if they appoint her, we will show them exactly what democracy is by leaving their party and voting for [Green Party presidential candidate] Jill Stein."

Parks said he believes Donald Trump will win the election.

"I am convinced that Donald Trump will win," he said. "I do not like Donald Trump, [but] he is a four-year disaster. Hillary Clinton is an eight-year disaster. … If Donald Trump would become president, it would increase activism in the country."

The protesters representing various left-wing causes are continuing to push a progressive agenda at the outset of a convention that Clinton and even Sanders are hoping will bind rather than divide Democrats for the coming campaign against Republican nominee Donald Trump.

Protesters march down the streets of Philadelphia during the DNC. GETTY IMAGES

But leaked emails that show top DNC officials privately opposed Sanders' presidential campaign during the primary season are only continuing to inflame Sanders' supporters.

"It's a confirmation of things that Bernie people have known all along," said Luanne Inn, 43, of Virginia, "that this election has not been fair, that there have been a lot of things going on through the media and the DNC that have benefited Hillary to his disadvantage and affected the election results … I would like for Hillary Clinton to step down. I think it would be the honorable thing to do."

But others weren't as confident about the risk that continuing to support Sanders over Clinton as the election race draws near.

"I honestly think we're risking it so hard right now, with a Trump presidency," said Dylan Ramos, 20, of Hawaii. "If I lived in a swing state, I would probably be voting Hillary. But because Hawaii is such a strong blue state, I feel OK voting for Jill Stein."

Protesters ranged from supporters of Stein, to pro-marijuana legalization activists, anti-poverty activists with Cheri Honkala's Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign and anti-deportation activists.

Mingling with the Sanders supporters were several hundred "jaywalkers," organized by the group that promoted legalizing marijuana in Washington, D.C., last year. They marched carrying flags and signs showing Benjamin Franklin smoking a joint.

City Councilman Derek Green, stepping out of City Hall into the chaos of hundreds of protesters, said he enjoyed the displays of the First Amendment right of free speech.

"Where else would you want to have it than in the birthplace of our country?" he asked.

After protesters marched down Broad Street to the Wells Fargo Center, dozens staged a sit-in outside as the convention kicked off Monday afternoon. At least a dozen were arrested for nonviolently trying to enter the convention.

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New York City police upgrade gear after Texas, Louisiana shootings

Bratton said the NYPD has purchased 20,000 military-style helmets, 6,000 heavy duty bullet-proof vests, trauma kits and ballistic doors and windows for patrol cars.

The New York City Police Department has acquired $7 million in military-style protective equipment for patrol officers in response to recent shooting attacks on police in Baton Rouge and Dallas earlier this month, officials said Monday.

"You name it, we're buying it," Police Commissioner William Bratton told a news conference. "There's not a police department in America that is spending as much money, as much thought and interest on this issue of officer safety."

He said new bullet-proof vests are capable of stopping rounds fired from the type of weapon used in the Baton Rouge shooting that killed three officers and the Dallas shooting that left five officers dead and seven wounded.

"Obviously, all over the country people have been deeply troubled by the attack on our officers," added Mayor Bill de Blasio. "We made this decision quickly in light of the challenges we face."

Special units are already equipped with protective gear like the upgraded equipment. Because patrol officers are likely to respond to active shooting situations, they will begin carrying the new equipment in September, according to police officials.

Members of the New York City Police Department GETTY IMAGES

In recent weeks, major police departments across the country have been implementing new patrol tactics for officers in the wake of racial tension plaguing various cities.

Nearly half of the police departments in the 30 biggest U.S. cities issued directives after the Dallas attack requiring patrol officers to pair up while on duty. REUTERS

"We made this decision quickly in light of the challenges we face."

Bratton

BRIEF

New York banana importer gets more prison time for embezzlement

A Long Island banana importer serving prison terms for engaging in a cocaine-distribution scheme and beating his girlfriend was sentenced on Monday to another five-and-a-half years in custody for stealing from his employees' retirement plan.

Thomas Hoey, owner of the now-bankrupt Long Island Banana Corp., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Paul Engelmayer in Manhattan following his conviction in March on charges including pension embezzlement and wire fraud.

Hoey had sought to have any sentence run concurrently with a prior 12-1/2-year prison term in the drug case. But Engelmayer said in court that only 1-1/2 of the seven-year sentence he imposed could be served at the same time as the public needed to be protected from him.

The judge, who also ordered Hoey to forfeit $763,000 and pay nearly $651,000 in restitution, called Hoey a selfish individual who had shown no sign of reform during his time in prison. REUTERS

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Suspects sought in Florida shooting that killed two teens

Police in Fort Myers said terrorism was not a factor in the state's latest gun violence this summer, but provided no details about a possible motive or the individuals who were detained.

Police collect evidence outside of Club Blu night club. GETTY IMAGES

Florida police had three people in custody and were searching for additional suspects in a shooting outside a nightclub that left two teenagers dead and as many as 18 people wounded early Monday.

The shooting occurred shortly after 12:30 a.m. EDT in the parking lot of Club Blu, which was hosting an event open to teenagers, the Fort Myers Police Department said.

Police said Stef'An Strawder, an 18-year-old high school basketball star, and Sean Archilles, 14, were killed.

Two other people have life-threatening injuries, hospital officials said.

"This was not a terrorist act," Fort Myers Interim Police Chief Dennis Eads said at a news conference.

He said officers responding to the shooting found chaos at the scene.

"No one really knew what was going on, or what happened," Eads said.

He said officers provided first aid to victims, bandaging some with tourniquets to stop bleeding. Paramedics took some victims to the hospital while others drove themselves.

Nineteen people, ranging from 12 to 27 years old, went to hospitals, said Lisa Sgarlata, chief administrative officer for Lee Memorial Hospital.

Four patients were hospitalized at Lee Memorial. Two had life-threatening injuries and were in intensive care, Dr. Drew Mikulaschek said at a morning news conference. GETTY IMAGES

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Michael Jordan speaks against both police killings and targeting of police

Basketball legend calls for fair treatment for people of color by cops as well as respect and support for officers.

Basketball legend Michael Jordan spoke out on police violence Monday and announced two $1 million grants, to the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund and to a group that works on improving police relations with communities.

"I can no longer stay silent," Jordan wrote in a statement sent to the media. The retired sports star and business magnate is known for his reticence to address social issues, though he has made political donations in the past.

"As a proud American, a father who lost his own dad in a senseless act of violence and a black man, I have been deeply troubled by the deaths of African-Americans at the hands of law enforcement and angered by the cowardly and hateful targeting and killing of police officers," Jordan, 53, wrote.

Over the past two years there have been waves of protests across the country over police killings of black men and increased debate throughout the United States over policing and minorities. The calculated killings in two cities of police officers by black military veterans this month have fueled concerns of a backlash against police. Five officers were killed in Dallas and three in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

One of the $1 million grants is going to the Institute for Community-Police Relations, an organization launched in May by the International Association of Chiefs of Police that will work to foster best practices in community policing.

Michael Jordan GETTY IMAGES

The other grant will fund law-enforcement reform work by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Legal Defense Fund.

Jordan, who is worth $1.14 billion according to the Forbes magazine list of billionaires, has made a fortune through endorsements for products such as Nike, and through his ownership of National Basketball Association team the Charlotte Hornets.

He played professional basketball with the Chicago Bulls in the 1980s and '90s when the team won six NBA championships.

Jordan had briefly retired from basketball in the mid-1990s after his father was murdered.

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BRIEF

Nineteen feared dead in Japan knife attack

Nineteen people were feared dead and 45 injured after an attack by a knife-wielding man at a facility for the disabled in Japan early on Tuesday, national broadcaster NHK reported.

Police in Sagamihara, Kanagawa Prefecture, about 25 miles southwest of Tokyo, have arrested Satoshi Uematsu, a 26-year old former employee at the facility, Japanese media reported.

They said staff called police at 2.30 a.m. local time with reports of a man armed with a knife on the grounds of the Tsukui Yamayuri-En facility.

The 7.6 acres facility, established by the local government and nestled on the wooded bank of the Sagami River, cares for people with a wide range of disabilities, NHK said, quoting an unidentified employee.

Media reports said the man, wearing a black T-shirt, did not have a knife when he turned himself in at a nearby police station. Police said they were still investigating possible motives.

Asahi Shimbun reported that the suspect was quoted by police as saying: "I want to get rid of the disabled from this world."

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Margot Robbie addresses that awkward Vanity Fair profile

What happens when Vanity Fair publishes a profile on Margot Robbie calling her a "throwback" because she's Australian and that's the place for throwback people? Twitter explodes.

Fellow Aussies came to Robbie's defense accusing the writer of the article, Rich Cohen, of overt sexism and quite possibly the weirdest characterization of Australia.

The "Suicide Squad" star addressed the article while on an Australian talk show hosted by Carrie Bickmore, calling the story's tone "really weird." And on Cohen's method, Robbie added, "I remember thinking, 'That was a really odd interview; I don't know how that's going to come out.'"

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In the profile, Cohen described Robbie as "beautiful in a minor knock-around key, a blue mood, and a slow dance," also noting that "she is blonde but dark at the roots. She is tall but only with the help of certain shoes."

Robbie, a veteran of being sexualized in the media, responded to the comments, "I've read far more offensive, far more sexist, insulting, derogatory, disgusting things on a daily basis," she admitted. "Maybe I'm desensitized to it now."

Although the story caused quite the stir, Robbie was extremely grateful for the support, "I had like this bit of Aussie pride, where I was like, 'Don't mess with the Aussies,'" she said. "Don't you mess with the Aussies. Look at what happens when you mess with Australia."

Rihanna doesn't want you to catch 'em all

There are many social media check-in obligations when you attend one of this summer's biggest tours: Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook Live, Twitter, etc. But there's a new lowest one on the list. No, not FourSquare. It's Pokemon Go.

Rihanna knows this. And she's calling out fans who are playing the game at her shows.

"I don't want to see you texting your boyfriends or your girlfriends," she told the crowd in Lille, France, on her ANTI tour. "I don't want to see you catching any Pokemons up in this b—h."

The "Sledgehammer" songstress was recently cast in Janet Leigh's iconic "Psycho" role on the final season of A&E's "Bates Motel," and to be fair, she might have a point. If you want to combine one of the hottest tickets of the year while expanding your Pokedex, just head to Central Park, where you might find human Psyduck, Justin Bieber, instead.

Andy Dick is sober, and that's awesome

Here's something genuinely nice in a relentlessly awful year: Andy Dick is sober! Like, for reals sober. Like, promoting-a-recovery-center-for-free sober. The actor, known for "NewsRadio" but also for spending most of his career getting arrested for his alcohol- and drug-fueled antics, has been clean for 18 months. He credits his outpatient treatment at the center SOBA for his success, and he's so thrilled that he's now an unofficial employee, appearing pro bono on advertisements for the center.

It's at this point that we're supposed to get all skeptical and laugh at the celebrity who used to not keep it together and may fall off the wagon and do crazy things. We're supposed to remember we still have Lindsay Lohan to kick around. But we're not doing that. Thanks in part to "BoJack Horseman" — the cartoon about a famous talking horse with substance abuse problems, whose gutting third season is up for binge-watching on Netflix — we're deeply empathetic to tabloid fixtures who fight hard to be happy. So, good on you, Andy Dick!

Usher, Josh Groban and more are fed up with politicians using their songs

On Sunday's "Last Week Tonight With John Oliver," musicians aired their grievances about politicos using their tunes without permission — in song, of course.

Oliver pointed to Donald Trump's unauthorized use of Queen's "We Are the Champions" as his entrance music to last week's Republican National Convention. "So it's with a heavy heart that I announce: Freddie Mercury, dead again at age 69," Oliver cracked. (Mercury, Queen's lead singer, died in 1991.)

This was hardly the first time a politician has pinched a song. Ronald Reagan infamously stole Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA" in 1984—and he didn't even bother to listen to the lyrics, which are about the Vietnam War.

So Oliver gathered a slew of artists to send pols a message they can't misinterpret. Usher, Heart, Josh Groban, Sheryl Crow, Cyndi Lauper and others appeared in a video for "Don't Use Our Song," which included lyrics like: "By the time this tune is through/You'll be lucky if we don't sue."

Song stealing is a non-partisan issue, so we'll see if the Dems strike a sour note with any musicians this week.

Kristen Stewart and Jesse Eisenberg reunite for the third time for Woody Allen's "Cafe Society." SABRINA LANTOS

Jesse Eisenberg won't impersonate Woody Allen

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The "Cafe Society" star says he doesn't like seeing his movies, even once.

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When Jesse Eisenberg calls for our interview, he begins, "This is Jesse Eisenberg, from the movie." That formality is so him — the movie star who doesn't want to come off like a movie star. But it's not fake modesty; he seems truly sincere. The actor, 32, has found a filmmaker even more neurotic than himself. "Cafe Society" is Eisenberg's second with Woody Allen, after 2012's "To Rome with Love." In Allen's 47th movie, Eisenberg plays a young man in the 1930s who comes to Hollywood and winds up falling for a studio secretary played by Kristen Stewart — unaware that she's sleeping with his movie mogul uncle (Steve Carell).

Like me, you grew up watching Woody Allen movies. What was the one that turned you into a fan?

The first movie I saw that really hit me in a profound way was "Crimes and Misdemeanors." I saw that somebody could make something that was funny and accessible and at the same time introspective, contemplative, thoughtful, intellectual and analytical without compromising any of those elements.

Woody is someone who famously doesn't like people celebrating his body of work. How do you feel about watching your past films?

I never watch anything I've ever been in, even once. Most likely I'll feel critical about it, but I'm also concerned about any kind of vanity it would provoke. I just don't watch anything. It makes me too uncomfortable. I like to stay busy. I don't like to revel in the celebration of previous things — which is a big part of the entertainment industry, of course.

Sometimes when an actor plays a male lead in a Woody Allen movie they'll do a Woody Allen impersonation. You haven't done that.

My feeling was just to play the part as I would any other role. I was trying to view the character with emotion and depth, and emphasizing what is really naive about the character in the beginning of the movie, and what is world-weary about him in the second half. Woody Allen has said many times that if he played the role he would have played it as a comedic character. That's not how I approach performing. And so my version is probably more dramatic. It might be less funny than his, but he says it has elements that he wouldn't have brought to it. It feels strange to that, but that's what he said.

No impression

This is your second film with him. He's known for his brusque directing style, but I'm not sure how overstated that is.

He's just uninterested in celebrating good moments on set. He's very matter-of-fact. If something is going well, we do it once and go onto the next thing. If something is not going well he very practically steps in and alters it or gives a good piece of direction. I kind of like that, because I don't feel the need to discuss anything at great length. I do a lot of that on my own beforehand. He expects that. He hires really wonderful, competent actors who he trusts.

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Endlessly Eazy

The rapper dishes on working with Britney Spears and the Donald Trump diss track.

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When the Endless Summer Tour rolls through this summer, the rap-centric showcase brings with it strident MC Logic, YG — the man behind "F— Donald Trump" — and party ball hip-hop king, Yo Gotti. As a headliner though, it's Gerald "G-Eazy" Gillum's show.

With his chiseled good looks and dark hair, he could be a matinee idol from another era. But when he starts to rap atop creepy electronic soundscapes — from albums such as "These Things Happen" and "When It's Dark Out" or singles such as his brand new contribution to the "Ghostbusters" soundtrack — he's hip-hop's evil demon child. Twist!

This summer finds G-Eazy not only touring and working on new solo music, but teaming up with Britney Spears for her own new music due out later this year.

Do you and YG go back a ways? You two just did the "FDT" remix and it's a monster.

Yeah, that's my homie. I told him at the time how important I felt that song was, with everything going on in our country and everything. It's rare to be able to make social or political commentary on a club anthem, [and] if you play that song at any party, it goes up.

Talking about hookups, you just got a very big deal with the "Ghostbusters" soundtrack — the song, "Saw It Coming" with Jeremih. How did the film opportunity come up?

I couldn't believe it when they emailed us asking me to do it … I mean, I was a big fan of the original movies, so when I heard they were doing a reboot I got excited, but then to be asked to jump on the soundtrack, I mean that's a big deal.

"This s— is not random" is a theme that runs through your most recent album. Do you think that people underrate what you do?

"Me, Myself & I" was a huge record, and I think to some people it kind of felt like it came out of nowhere. You have to dig and do some research to find out that I've been working at this for over 10 years now. So, of course that gets frustrating when people try to write you off as if this just fell out of the sky and landed on my lap. I've worked my ass off for everything I have.

What can you tell me about showing up on Britney Spears' upcoming new album? Was she easy to work with?

Being asked to do that was insane; I kind of couldn't believe it at first. I was like, "Of all people, you want me?" But I did it the second she asked, we were in Australia on tour and we found a studio somewhere and cut it as soon as they sent the song.

You once told XXL, "There's Gerald and there's G-Eazy — the extraordinary super villain who gives no f—s and does whatever he wants." Is that still the case or have you merged the two sides of yourself yet?

Nah, the two sides definitely haven't merged at all. They're complete polar opposites. I'm as much of a Gemini as a Gemini could be.

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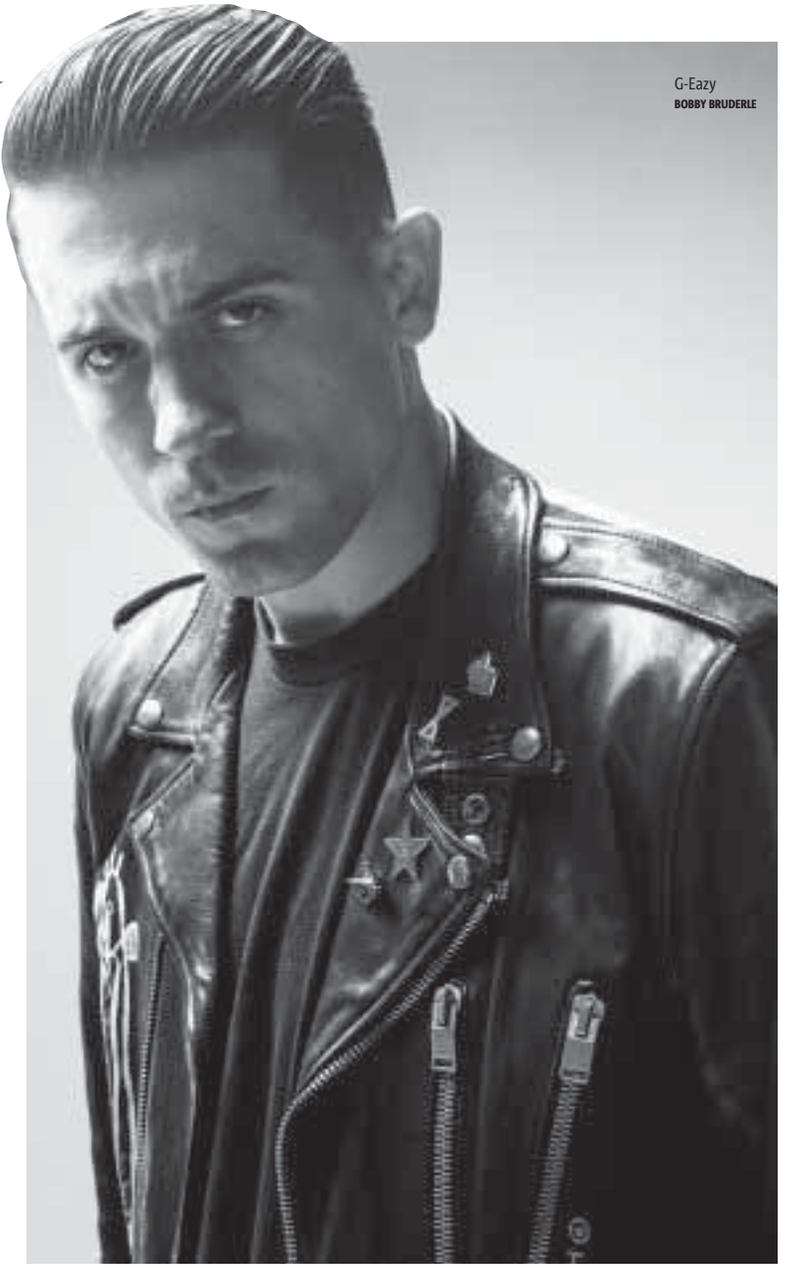

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If you're running away from your stress this summer vacation, fitness enthusiast Brian Ripka says you might as well run to stay fit while you're at it.

The 47-year-old recently founded Ripped, a SoulCycle for runners that specializes in a high-intensity workout combining time on the treadmill with bootcamp routines. It's set to open in NYC this fall.

But what should people do to stay fit when they don't have access to a gym or their favorite fitness class? We spoke with Ripka, who happens to be son of celebrity jeweler Judith Ripka, to get his summer-holiday exercise recommendations.

What are some exercises people can do to stay fit on vacation?
When I travel I'm always looking for a golf course to run on. If you just go the length of the golf course, you've got a good run in. So if you're in the Hamptons or at other summer destinations, you're probably near a trail path or a beach — those are all great places to run. In the hotel room I do something called 10x10x10. First, jog in place for 30 seconds to warm up the body and the mind. Then count to yourself through 30, and when you get to 30, you say, "Let's go!" You do 10 jumping jacks, then get into pushup position, take a deep inhale and exhale, and do 10 pushups. Next you hold, inhale and exhale, and do 10 mountain climbers. After you do 10x10x10, pop up and do that three times and that's one set.

You do three sets of it, then go out and hit the beach.

Why are these good exercises to do while on vacation?
I used to travel 100-plus days a year for my job, so between work and vacation I spent half the year away from my gym. I needed to figure out a way to get a full workout in without any access to gym equipment. The 10x10x10 workout is great because it really gets your heart rate up. You get in a good sweat and it doesn't take more than 20-25 minutes.

Why are trails and beaches the best place to run?
When I travel, I don't run on road anymore. I think it's too tough on the body — the knees, the joints, the back — so an easy one is to run on the beach. The golf course and trails are also soft on the body.

The impact of running on concrete rattles the joints. … It's runner's suicide, really. At some point, it will catch up to you, and it caught up to me, so I found running on soft ground is perfect.

What's a fitness tip that everyone should live by?
Most important is consistency and staying power. So many people seem to lack the ability to stay. They let one bad day turn into two or three, and they end up forgetting what they aspired to do in the first place. That's really where I see the fallout. It's OK to take a day off, it's not the end of the world, but you've gotta get back to work.

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The future of pharmacology

It might someday be possible to speed up buffing up or learning a new language just by taking a drug.

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Popping pills could be a thing of the past. FLICKR, CREATIVE COMMONS

It may sound like a sci-fi movie, but soon it might be possible to exercise just by taking a pill.

Several laboratories around the globe are working on a drug that could replace tough, time-consuming workouts. A new pill targets skeletal muscle performance and improves strength and energy use, producing stronger and faster muscles.

Recently, the "magic drug" has proved its worth. Australian scientists revealed that sedentary mice using this type of pill lose more weight.

"We are still at the stage of doing very preliminary work in rats and mice and then this needs to progress to other animal species and eventually to various stages of controlled studies in humans," Ismail Laher, professor at the department of pharmacology and therapeutics at the University of British Columbia, Canada, told us.

While getting a workout simply by taking a pill sounds like a slacker's dream, Israeli researchers are working on substances that could help people heal themselves with positive thinking. Their model is supposed to use the brain's potential to cure, based on the so-called placebo effect.

"If we gain a sufficient understanding of how the brain works, we will also have a better insight into how we can activate it with natural experiences and biofeedback," Asya Rolls, assistant professor at the Israel Institute of Technology, explained.

However, scientists believe a "pill for everything" will probably never be created. Skills such as reading are complex. These behavioral traits require training and a focused approach.

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NY's Bird ready to take flight in Rio

A gold medal would be the icing on the cake for Sue Bird.

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Sue Bird is seeking gold medal No. 4. GETTY IMAGES

Despite a deep résumé that includes three Olympic gold medals, three world titles, and nine WNBA all-star teams, 35-year-old Sue Bird knows her basketball career is closer to its end than its beginning.

Complicating things in recent years have been a string of surgeries to repair problems with her hips and knees — common issues that arise when you make your living on the hardwood. Now she's healthy again, and the native of Syosset knows there's history on the line at the upcoming Olympics in Rio de Janeiro: a Team USA victory would make her just the third hoops player to earn four Olympic gold medals.

That would put her even with Lisa Leslie and Teresa Edwards.

Bird hasn't said when she'll retire from the sport, but winning another Olympic title would be a nice finishing touch.

"Oh, my God, that would be incredible," Bird told NBC after the U.S. basketball team was announced in April. "You think about those names and just what they've done for women's basketball, so to even have your name mentioned in the same breath is pretty incredible."

The other thing riding on the Olympics is the U.S. women maintaining their streak of consecutive titles. They have won the last five golds and have won seven of the 10 Olympic women's basketball tournaments, losing only to the Soviet Union (1976, 1980) and the unified team (1992).

Since 2002, Bird has been a member of the Seattle Storm, a WNBA franchise that's won two league championships and a pair of conference titles. Bird, a 5-foot-9 point guard, has played a pivotal role.

This season, she's averaging 12.5 points per game and is shooting better than 44 percent from beyond the 3-point arc. She's made nearly 83 percent of her free throws. Her field goal percentage is a healthy 46 percent.

For her career, Bird has scored 12.3 points per game and sports field goal and 3-point percentages of 42.7 and 38.2. Her free throw percentage is almost at 86 percent.

She's enjoying a strong season after a rough patch that included surgery on both of her hip labrums and surgery on her left knee to remove a cyst. Helping her rehab from going under the knife — and the problems that led to that — was an anti-inflammatory diet and an offseason weightlifting, yoga and massage program.

"It's all geared around getting me ready for the season," Bird told the Seattle Times. "The other part of it, I really focused on what basketball things I needed to work on and where I was having slippage in my game. That's where [Storm coach] Jenny [Boucek] really came in and helped me with that stuff."

Bird took flight a long time ago, first at Christ The King High School in Queens and then at the University of Connecticut. Rio would serve as a fitting final chapter to her Hall of Fame career.

MLB power rankings | by Ryan Hannable

No. 1

Cubs (59-38)

After slumping over a few weeks span, the Cubs are back on top as they have won seven of 10. Kris Bryant has 25 homers, tied for second in the NL.

No. 2

Nats (58-41)

Washington remains on top in the NL East standings, being led by Daniel Murphy. He continues to lead the National League in batting with a .355 average, and also has 73 RBIs, which are tied for third in the NL.

No. 3

Giants (58-40)

The Giants have struggled of late, dropping seven of their last 10 games to now only lead the Dodgers by three games in the NL West. The Giants' pitching has been an issue over the last week or so, though it had been a strong point for the club.

No. 4

Orioles (57-40)

Led by their offense, the Orioles are the best team in the American League. Mark Trumbo has led the powerful offense and Chris Tillman has led the rotation as they have tried to pull away from the Red Sox.

No. 5

Rangers (57-42)

Texas is the second-best team in the American League at the moment and it looks like it will push hard to add another starting pitcher before the deadline. The Rangers only lead the NL West by 2.5 games, so a rotation boost would be welcomed.

No. 6

Indians (56-41)

Even though the Indians have lost three straight games, they still hold a six-game lead in the AL Central. They likely will be active in the trade market as they look to add a hitter to complement their potent pitching.

No. 7

Dodgers (56-44)

Looking to take advantage of the struggling Giants, the Dodgers have won seven of their last 10 games to now only trail them by three games in the division. The issue moving forward is the uncertainty of ace Clayton Kershaw.

No. 8

Red Sox (55-41)

Though the Red Sox haven't been great from the mound, their offense has led them to currently own second place in the AL East. The biggest thing moving forward for the Sox is getting David Price on track.

No. 9

Blue Jays (55-44)

The Blue Jays remain right in the thick of things in both the AL East and in the AL Wild Card. Clearly, their offense is leading the way — but there are talks that they will add to their rotation like they did last year with David Price.

No. 12

Mets (52-45)

The Mets are now in third place in the NL East, half a game behind the Marlins and five behind the Nats. Given their injury issues, they may be pressured into making a major deal at the trade deadline.

No. 17

Yankees (50-48)

The selling has started in New York as Aroldis Chapman has been dealt to Chicago. The Yankees will now look to move Andrew Miller. This is the right move as the Yanks had little shot at the playoffs in a rugged AL East.

Yanks deal Chapman, land prospect Torres

The Yankees are moving on from their fireball-throwing closer.

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Aroldis Chapman was a member of the Yankees for just seven months. GETTY IMAGES

It's safe to say there isn't a single Cubs fan alive who has seen their beloved baseball team win a World Series title. The first-place NL team is doing everything it can to end the nation's longest title drought (108 years and counting), and on Monday the club made a huge move in that direction as they landed Yankees closer Aroldis Chapman for four prospects.

"I want to thank the New York Yankees for trusting and supporting me, and I wish nothing but the best for the Yankees organization and my former teammates," Chapman said in a statement.

It seems to be a good deal for the Yankees, who land coveted shortstop Gleyber Torres. The 19-year-old Torres was the top-ranked prospect in the Cubs' system and was ranked No. 27 overall in Baseball America's Midseason Top 100 rankings. The Yanks also landed outfielder Billy McKinney, pitcher Adam Warren and outfielder Rashad Crawford in the deal.

Despite the Yankees having tremendous depth at the shortstop position throughout their major and minor league systems, shortstops are typically considered the most versatile players on a roster and can be moved around. The Yankees gave up minor leaguers Rookie Davis, Eric Jagielo, Tony Renda and Caleb Cotham to obtain Chapman this past December, but none of those players are considered to have the potential of a player like Torres.

"I'm pumped to belong to the organization with the most history in baseball," Torres wrote on Twitter. "NYC get ready. This just begins! @Yankees. "

The Yankees, mired just around the .500 mark and unlikely to contend for a playoff spot, all but admit defeat and begin to turn their attention toward the next era of competitiveness.

Chapman, who owns a 103 mph fastball, has a 2.01 ERA and 20 saves this year with a very good strikeout-to-walk ratio — 44 K to just 8 BB. His time in New York will mostly be remembered for his off-field issues, however. Chapman had to serve a 30-game suspension at the start of this season for a domestic violence incident that took place last year.

"Obviously, we are aware of the circumstances surrounding Chapman's suspension earlier this season," Cubs chairman Tom Ricketts said in a statement. "We are also aware that he cooperated fully with the league investigation and takes responsibility for his actions."

The Cubs bullpen recently activated former closer Joe Nathan, and paired with Chapman the club hopes to shore up its inconsistent bullpen.

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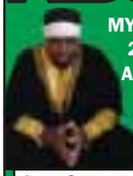

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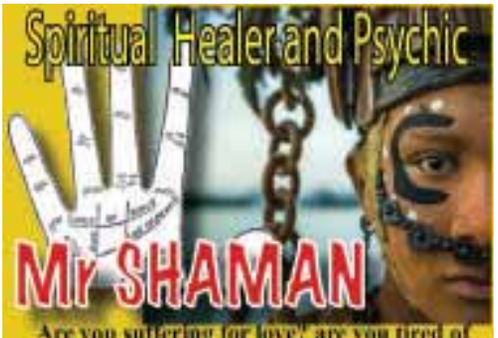

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Across

1 Lay at anchor
5 Canasta play
9 A — of fate
14 Neutral shade
15 Shampoo additive
16 Exaggerated
17 Fully feather-footed bird
19 Prince Arn's mom
20 Sports "zebra"
21 Don't rub — —!
22 Tearful requests
23 Hassock
25 Pupil's place
26 Grass-skirt accessory
27 Dislodges with a hoe (2 wds.)
30 Used galoshes
33 Loggins or Rogers
34 PTA member
36 Mars, to Plato
37 Bandleader Count —
38 Humane org.
39 Cowpoke's sweetie
40 Seminar focus
41 Fire chief's suspicion
42 Dart thrower
44 Obs. insecticide
45 Borscht base
46 The North Star
50 Ahoy, —!
52 Whirling dervish
53 Miners dig it
54 Disprove a point
55 Not well thought-out (hyph.)
57 Keep occupied
58 End of a threat
59 — shui
60 Hauled along
61 Was very thrifty
62 Coat or umbrella —

Down

1 Copy
2 Eight voices
3 Pub order
4 It's N of Afr.
5 Tropical cocktail (2 wds.)
6 NBA star — Baylor
7 Cash advance
8 Hibernate
9 Trait
10 Hedger's word
11 Glimmering
12 Muddy tracks
13 Green parrot
18 Said with gestures
22 Likely to
24 Flamenco shouts
25 Column type
27 Amber or copal
28 Ballpark figures
29 Not much, in Matamoros
30 Tongues do it
31 Mighty steed
32 Wooded hollow
33 On the blink
35 Operate
37 Golf score
38 Tijuana Ms.
40 Chirped
41 Wing it (hyph.)
43 Thick-skulled
44 Tipped, as a hat
46 Heart throb
47 Meteorologic Al?
48 Castle that danced
49 Papyrus is one
50 Quick reminder
51 Just touch
52 Polio vaccine inventor
54 Wharf denizen
55 Start of a bray
56 Rudder's place

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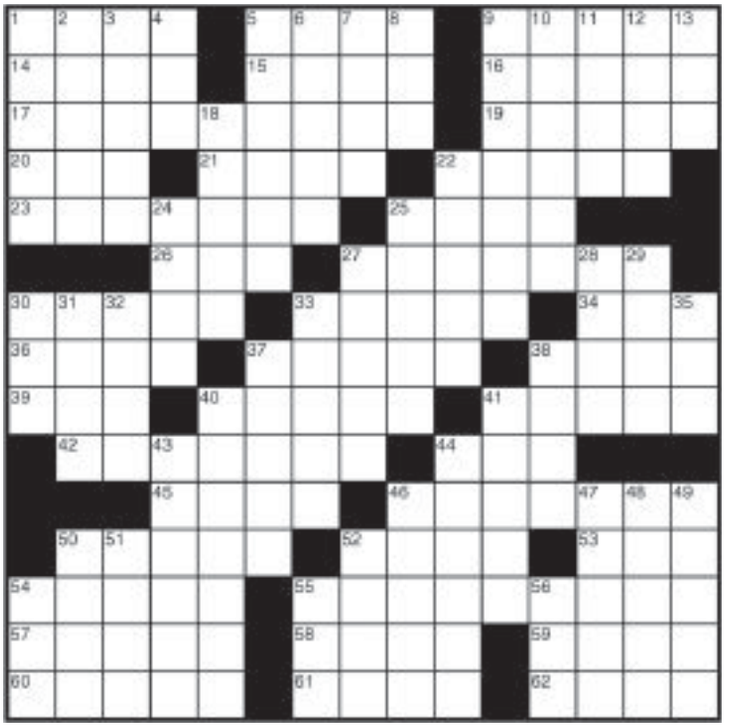

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	6			1		2		
		8	2		3			

hard

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Aries Discipline and hard work will lead to a better position. Your tenacity will grab the attention of someone willing to take a chance on you. Romance will lead to a stronger commitment.

Taurus Don't get into an argument. The downside will be too great, and whatever gain you do make will be too small. Aim for peace through compromise and solutions.

Gemini A little charm mixed in with imaginative suggestions will turn heads. A partnership will gain greater stability through carefree banter. Show how much you care.

Cancer Take the time to appreciate what's going on around you. Don't feel the need to jump because someone else is quick to act or is being unpredictable.

Leo You can make a lasting professional impression. If you don't hesitate to share your thoughts and offer suggestions and solutions, advancement will be yours.

Virgo Take charge rather than let someone else call the shots. Think about how your time and money are spent and how you can stretch your dollar to include healthy pastimes.

Libra If you make a plea for change, your voice will count. Participate in matters that concern you instead of watching from the sidelines. Your efforts will draw positive attention.

Scorpio Gauge what others do before you decide to make a move. Look for a unique way to make your domestic situation more accommodating. Don't let emotions stand in the way.

Sagittarius Adventure may tempt you but caution should take precedence. Too little planning and not enough attention paid to detail will result in regret. Stick to what you know.

Capricorn You'll have to count on yourself when it comes to legal, financial or health concerns. A positive change at home will do wonders for your attitude.

Aquarius You should put together a proposal about the possibility of turning a hobby into something marketable. There is money to be made if you are willing to make a change.

Pisces Older individuals are likely to pose a problem. Stick close to home, where you can make the most out of your time. An unusual encounter is heading your way. **EUGENIA LAST**

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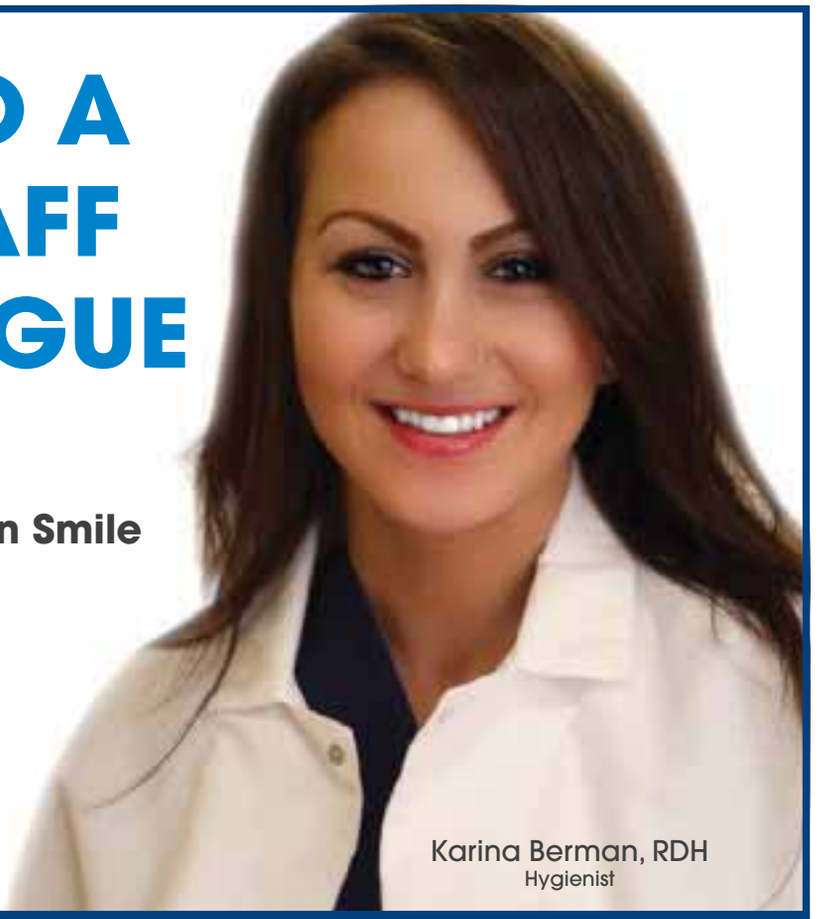

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